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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : FELIX KOLLMER and PETER HOERSTER  
Serial No. : 10/568,832  
Filed : February 17, 2006  
For : MASS SPECTROMETER AND LIQUID-METAL ION  
SOURCE FOR A MASS SPECTROMETER OF THIS  
TYPE  
Art Unit : 2881  
Examiner : Phillip A. Johnston  
Customer No. : 10037  
Confirmation No: 4888

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June 6, 2011

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 111

Responsive to the Office Action issued January 11,  
2011, applicants respectfully request a reconsideration of  
this application in view of the following remarks: